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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1935

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School Committee

ROY F. WALKER, Chairman, No. Dighton, Mass.

LELAND BULLARD, Segreganset, Mass.

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FRANK C. DUTRA, Dighton, Mass.

CLARA L. WYETH, Segreganset, Mass.

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JOHN W. SYNAM, P. O. No. Dighton

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Chiefs of Fire Department

(Dighton)

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Dighton:

At the State Election held in November 1934 this town voted against Dog Racing. For that reason the Selectmen opposed the laying out of a Dog Track within the town limits. The case was carried to the courts resulting in decisions favorable to the Town. The Bristol County Kennel Club appealed to the Supreme Court and pending this court's decision which could not be rendered until late October, dog racing was carried on. From personal observation by the Selectmen and from all reports the races were conducted in a perfectly orderly manner. Before the sitting of the Supreme Court the attorneys for the Kennel Club approached the Town's attorneys to see if some agreement could be reached whereby a racing license would be granted by the Selectmen and further litigation and expense stopped. After several conferences it was finally agreed: That the Kennel Club would pay all court and attorney's fees; that the gate receipts for two racing days in 1936 (an amount to be not less than \$2500) should be given to the Town, and that the net profits from an extra day's racing should be given to the Town Welfare Department. As the total amount involved was close to \$10,000.00 we felt that the Town could not afford to turn it down and therefore a license was given to the Kennel Club. The stipulation was published in full in the Taunton Gazette on October 19, 1935.

We have been confronted by a matter of grave importance in the Dighton-Berkley Bridge project. The Town appropriated \$3500.00 at the annual meeting as its part for re-enforcing the abutments of the bridge, preparatory to the dredging of the channel by the government, also for motorizing and general repair work, the State, the County and the Town of Berkley making appropriations to a total of \$20,500.00. Several thousand dollars had been spent by the contractor, (The M. & R. Construction

Co.) when on removing one of the stones of the rip-rap at the base of the center pier in order to sink the necessary steel piling, it was found that the pier was settling, necessitating the closing of the bridge to vehicular travel. At a conference between the State Dept. of Public Works, the County Commissioners, the Contractor and the chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen of Berkley and Dighton it was decided, on advice of the State Engineer, that the center pier must be rebuilt; and the unexpended balance of the appropriations to the extent of approximately \$12,000.00 should be used for that purpose, and that additional appropriations should be made in 1936 to complete the work as originally planned. While the public is to be greatly inconvenienced for a time and an added expense put on the town, should the Government continue the dredging before the center pier is rebuilt it would collapse and a much greater expense would be entailed.

With few exceptions, including the Welfare and Old Age Assistance, the several departments have kept within their appropriations. The expenses of these two departments have materially increased, and unless one or both can be reduced the tax rate for 1936 will be higher than it was this year.

Great as this Nation is it can be destroyed by unsound doctrines and legislation, facts to which the people are apparently awakening. The most simple minded person knows that to continually spend more than his income will inevitably bring ruin. So it is with a Town, a State or the Government.

The Selectmen have done everything in their power to keep the Town's expenses within its income at its present rate of taxation and it is only with the cooperation of all the citizens that this can be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. GLIDDEN,
LYMAN E. BRIGGS,
JOHN BOLGER,

December 31, 1935.

Selectmen of Dighton.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Notwithstanding the help through the E.R.A. and the W.P.A. our Welfare costs have materially increased. There seems to be a feeling among some that any extraordinary expenses which formerly would have been absorbed by the individual over a period of time, must now be met from town funds. This is a mistaken idea. It should be remembered that hardships beyond anything we are experiencing were encountered by our ancestors. They met their hardships with courage and self reliance and did not look to the government to bear their burdens and alleviate their ills.

Anyone who applies for and accepts town help when it is not absolutely necessary is liable to prosecution under the law, and anyone making false statements in order to receive town aid is guilty of perjury and is liable to a fine, imprisonment or both. These facts do not seem to be clearly understood by many people in this town. Furthermore it is the duty of the Board of Public Welfare to prosecute in any such cases. Should it later be found that a person seeking and receiving town aid had money stored away, such a person would be liable to prosecution and would be obliged to reimburse the town for all aid given.

The Bristol County Kennel Club Inc., through its President, Mr. James J. Egan, contributed largely to the comfort and pleasure of many families on our welfare list by distributing food, clothing and toys at Christmas. Grateful appreciation was expressed by all the recipients, many of whom would otherwise have gone without the things that make for a happy holiday season. We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks this most charitable act on the part of the Kennel Club.

It is to be hoped that those now on the W.P.A. will secure permanent employment whenever possible for it is not known how long the Federal Government will continue aid of this sort.

Again we wish to gratefully acknowledge the constant cooperation given this board by our Town Nurse, Mrs. Hoard.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. GLIDDEN,
LYMAN E. BRIGGS,
JOHN BOLGER,

December 31, 1935.

Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Again the town has been fortunate in not having had any epidemic of a serious nature. In the early part of the year there were numerous cases of measles among the younger children, all being cleared up in the usual length of time. We have had three cases of Scarlet Fever, two of which were in one family, and one case of Diphtheria.

In many communities throughout the state, Infantile Paralysis became quite prevalent. We had but three cases, all of which were recognized in the early stages and all have responded to treatment in a most satisfactory manner. At the first case we consulted the State Department of Public Health, several hospitals and physicians of high standing, all agreeing that it would be a mistake to close the schools. Experience had shown that in communities where schools had continued, the disease had not spread as it had where schools were closed. While it is not definitely known how the disease is carried, it is believed that direct contact is a factor, and that children come in closer contact at play than they do in school. However, as some parents did not accept the findings of the medical profession, and feared for their children, it was decided, after conferences with the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, to close the schools for a period of two weeks.

More details of health conditions for this year will be found in the report of our Town Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. GLIDDEN,
LYMAN E. BRIGGS,
JOHN BOLGER,

December 31, 1935.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF TOWN NURSE, 1935

Board of Selectmen and Board of Health
Dighton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year 1935 found our town quite free from serious epidemics.

There were three cases of Infantile Paralysis. We were fortunate indeed not to have had this spread any further. All possible precautions were taken and it was found wise by the Board of Health and School Committee to close the schools for a short period.

In the early part of 1935 we had a number of cases of Measles, however most of these were of the milder type. There were a few scattered cases of Mumps and Whooping Cough; three cases of Scarlet Fever, one case of Diphtheria. There were also a number of cases of Chicken Pox.

The John Hancock and Metropolitan Insurance Companies are still affiliated with the Board of Health. Nursing service is available to all weekly policy holders whose policies have been issued six months or more.

I would like to take this opportunity to explain the method of distribution of clothing that has been made in the past year by the Sewing Project. The various surrounding towns have units for sewing. Garments from each unit are sent to a joint Commissary where they are dispensed on a percentage basis to the various cities and towns according to the needs of the town as estimated by the Commissary.

The past year has made greater demands than ever on Social Welfare work. People have passed through so many changes in personal and family environment that a great deal of ingenuity and tact has been needed at

times to straighten out difficulties and make proper and fitting adjustments. The total number of Welfare visits were 621. Total number of sick visits, including prenatal, post natal, surgical, medical and obstetrical, were 693.

I wish to express my gratitude to all town officials for their cooperation, to the Mount Hope Finishing Company for cloth and courtesies extended in solving Welfare problems.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA P. HOARD, R. N.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

We herewith submit to the citizens of Dighton our annual report for the year 1935.

Expenditures

Town Appropriations	\$116,308.38	
State Tax	5,320.00	
Parks and Reservations	42.00	
Veterans	23.00	
County Tax	4,562.86	
Overlay	1,097.24	
	<hr/>	\$127,353.48

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$8,145.70	
Corporation Tax	9,738.93	
Banks	103.92	
Motor Vehicles	4,800.00	
Licenses	181.50	
Fines	173.72	
Sealer of Weights	41.64	
Health and Sanitation	389.69	
Old Age Assistance	1,124.74	
Schools	43.05	
Railroad and Telephone	127.22	
Race Track	280.00	
C. W. A. Rebates	151.31	
State Aid	120.00	
Temporary Aid	1,468.45	
Welfare	473.14	
Public Service and Gas	75.62	
Interest on Taxes	673.34	
	<hr/>	28,111.97
Total to be raised		<hr/> \$99,241.51

Taxes on Real Estate	\$75,906.07
Taxes on Personal Estate	21,509.44
Taxes on Polls	1,826.00

Total	\$99,241.51
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Tax Rate \$29.50.

Number of Dwellings	683
Number of Acres of Land	13,030
Number of Horses	158
Number of Cows	362
Number of Oxen	2
Number of Sheep	2
Number of Neat Cattle	91
Number of Swine	15
Number of Fowl	6,595
Number of Dogs	336

Values

Stock in Trade	\$62,575.00
Live Stock	37,940.00
Machinery	581,809.00
Other Personal Property	46,810.00
Buildings	2,048,991.00
Land	524,090.00

Total Valuation	\$3,302,215.00
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Number of Motor Vehicles	1079
Total Valuation	\$216,740.00
Total Excise Tax	\$5,753.41
Number Assessed on Real Estate	459
Number Assessed on Personal Estate	248
Number of Polls Assessed	913
Value of Electric Light District	\$979,390.00
Value of North Dighton Fire District	\$1,535,955.00
Tax on Electric Light District (per \$1000.)	4.10
Tax on North Dighton Fire District (per \$1000.)	2.00

Value of Exempted Property under Chapter 59 Section 11	
Real Estate	\$268,900.00
Personal	20,840.00
Town Property Tax Exempt	46,600.00
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Total Exempt	\$336,340.00

Respectfully presented,

WALTER HAMPTON
FRANK R. O'CONNELL
ARTHUR F. SPRAGUE

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Junior-Senior High School Building Committee submits herewith its final report. As secretary of that committee, it has been my privilege to be present at each of its meetings and to participate in the discussions. Appointed by vote of the Special Town Meeting held October 29, 1934, the committee has held fourteen meetings.

Edmund I. Leeds of Boston was chosen architect for the building, and Walter H. Barker of Taunton was awarded the general contract. At the various meetings the committee conferred with the contractor, architect, and at times with sub-contractors in regard to the details of the work. On September 24, 1935, the building was formally dedicated and the keys turned over to the proper officials.

The attention of the citizens of the town is called to the financial report of the Town Auditor which shows the cost of the building and equipment. A separate pamphlet giving in detail the story of the building has been prepared, and is available for distribution.

This report would be incomplete if it failed to express the appreciation of the writer for the splendid service rendered by the committee. The Chairman, Mr. Roy F. Walker, spent many hours and evenings in conference with the superintendent of schools, and in study and investigation of various problems connected with equipment and other detail. No effort was spared on his part to make the project a success.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. BAILEY,
Secretary Building Committee.

The Dighton Junior - Senior High School Building
Committee:

Roy F. Walker, Chairman	John Bolger, ex-officio
Louis Mendoza	George B. Glidden, ex-officio
Trenor F. Goodell	Norman D. Bailey, Secretary
Mrs. Sara G. Hamilton	Edmund I. Leeds, Architect
Lyman E. Briggs	Walter H. Barker, Contractor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1935, the following Town Officers were elected and qualified:

Selectman for three years—George B. Glidden.

Board of Public Welfare for three years—George B. Glidden.

School Committee for three years—Trenor F. Goodell.

School Committee for three years—Clara F. Wyeth.

School Committee for two years—H. Judson Robinson.

Treasurer for one year—Dwight F. Lane.

Town Clerk for three years—Dwight F. Lane.

Assessor for three years—Frank R. O'Connell.

Tax Collector for one year—David A. Buffington.

Auditor for one year—Clayton H. Atwood.

Tree Warden for one year—Henry P. Goff.

Trustee of Public Library—Jerome Greer.

Trustee of Public Library—Lois L. Staples.

Constables for one year—Clinton H. Babbitt, Lewis L. Ballou, George S. Gracia, Lyndon E. Hathaway, John I. Ingham, William E. Perry, Arthur F. Sprague, John W. Synan, E. Austin Wheeler.

Fish Wardens for one year—George E. Hathaway, Dwight F. Lane, D. Thurber Wood.

Oyster Wardens for one year—George E. Hathaway, Dwight F. Lane, D. Thurber Wood.

Appropriations voted for the year:

Schools	\$55,910.91
Fire Department	1,400.00
Police Service	1,300.00
Abatements	100.00
Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital	2,765.47
Board of Health	3,000.00
Dighton & Berkley Bridge	1,200.00
Reserve Account	3,500.00
Public Welfare	15,000.00
Incidentals	3,500.00
Public Library	1,435.00
Gypsy Moth Destruction	750.00
Interest Charges	2,000.00
High School Bonds	4,000.00
State Aid	120.00
Soldiers Relief	800.00
ERA Incidentals	2,500.00
Streets and Bridges	5,000.00
Unpaid Bills of 1934	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
South School Water	500.00
Observance Memorial Day	45.00
Soldiers Monument	650.00
Town Officers' Compensation	5,750.00
Mosquito Control	82.00

Voted to pay \$2.50 per day of eight hours for labor on highways.

Voted to sell the Town House to the Dight Rock Grange for one dollar, and to sell to Ewald Trost for one dollar a strip of the Town land on the south side of the present Town House lot.

Voted to appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty dollars for a Memorial to those who served in the World War, said sum to include moving the Civil War Memorial and placing both on suitable cement foundations on

a location agreeable to the World War Memorial Committee composed of John Bolger, Roy Walker, Leland Bullard and the Selectmen.

The usual vote was passed to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

The following persons were appointed by Selectmen to minor offices for the year 1935:

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Raymond Horton, Frederick Moore, Harry S. Bridgeford.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John R. Ingham.

Chief of Police—John W. Synan.

Superintendent of Streets—Lyman E. Briggs.

Public Weighers—John R. Clermont, Norman Bradley, Frank G. Dutra, Frank H. Boothby, William F. Hathaway, Everett H. Waldron, John A. Mather, Carlos E. Fisher, A. Chester Barber.

Milk Inspector—Peter J. Connolly.

Registrar of Voters for three years—J. Harvey Briggs.

Clerk of Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health and Selectmen—Bella Menard.

Fence Viewers—Frank O'Connell, Walter Hampton, Arthur F. Sprague.

Agent of Board of Health—Dwight F. Lane.

Accident Compensation Agent—Walter Hampton.

Burial Agent—Walter Hampton.

Inspector of Slaughtering—Antone P. Dupont, Arthur F. Sprague.

Inspector of Animals—D. Thurber Wood.

Finance Committee—Joseph K. Milliken, Warren L. Ide, J. Willis Andrews, Joseph P. Dupont, Louis Mendoza, Viriato Monteiro, Henry Lincoln.

Public Weighers—J. William Grinnell, A. Chester Barber, Clifford Wakefield.

The adjourned annual town meeting was held on April 3, 1935.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay from the reserve account an amount not exceeding \$3,500, said amount to be $\frac{7}{10}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cost of reinforcing the abutments, repairing and motorizing the Dighton-Berkley bridge according to plans and specifications prepared by the State.

Voted that the compensation of chairman of assessors be \$700 per year and chairman of Selectmen be \$840 per year.

The following licenses for the year were granted:

Sunday Licenses—Peter Kossoi, Connie Hewitt, C. H. Babbitt.

Junk Dealers' License—Louis Sanders, Charles J. Leonard.

Common Victuallers License—Athanas Terrien, Samuel E. Smith.

Beer Licenses—Max Silverberg, St. Jean de Baptiste Society.

Gasoline License—Samuel Smith.

Milk Pasteurizing—Elliot F. Walker.

License to sell Wines and Malt Beverages—Max Silverberg.

The following Dog Racing Licenses issued by the Commonwealth were filed by the Bristol County Kennel Club.

Dog Racing License—June 19-29

Dog Racing License—July 1-Aug. 10

Dog Racing License—Aug. 12- Aug. 14

Dog Racing License—Oct. 4-Oct. 19

At a special Town Meeting Dec. 30, 1935:

Voted to transfer all unexpended balances to reserve account.

Voted to draw from reserve account to pay all overdrafts.

Voted to expend \$705.00 received from sale of Flat Rock and Williams Street Schools towards the overdraft in the High School account.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1935

Date	Names	Name of Parents
Jan. 7	Joyce Beverly Archibald	John and Ruth Archibald
Jan. 8	Phyllis Rannacher	Edward and Dorothy Rannacher
Jan. 13	Ann Kathryn Andrews	Francis and Julia Andrews
Jan. 14	Ruth Anna Coburn	Edward and Ruth Coburn
Jan. 17	Francis Gallagher	William and Lillian Galagher
Jan. 21	Julia Frances Glynn	Joseph and Hilda Glynn
Jan. 31	Eleanor May Perry	Gene and Mary Perry
Jan. 28	Edward Costa Neves	Albano and Christina Neves
Jan. 28	Robert Lewis White	Joseph and Mary White
Feb. 2	Leonard Oliver	Manuel and Mary Oliver
Feb. 6	Joan Crowningshield	Ernest and Florence Crowningshield
Feb. 15	Nancy Jane Waldron	Sheldon and Edith Waldron
Feb. 15	Elaine Virginia Shaw	John and Rita Shaw
Feb. 23	Ruth Irma Randall	Walter and Mildred Randall
Mar. 4	William Francis Horton	Carlton and Jean Horton
Mar. 12	Joseph Moniz Ferreira	John and Ermilinda Ferreira
Mar. 12	James Henry Furtado	Henry and Mary Furtado
Mar. 14	Mary Ethel Latourette	George and Elizabeth Latourette
Mar. 18	Dolores Cabral	Charles and Mary Cabral
Mar. 24	Marion Talbot Simmons	Percy and Alma Simmons
Mar. 29	Ronald Viera	Joseph and Emma Viera
Mar. 29	Cynthia Ellen Morse	Howard and Louise Morse
Mar. 12	Paul James Hoffshire	Charles and Helen Hoffshire
Mar. 12	Marilyn Patricia Matthews	Thomas and Dorothy Matthews
Apr. 2	Peter White	Anthony and Nan White
Apr. 10	Eleanor Marie Perry	Manuel and Alice Perry
Jan. 24	Henry Joseph Bagge	John and Mary Bagge
Apr. 8	John Reid	Thomas and Helena Reid
Apr. 15	David Wayne Latimer	Hugh and Anita Latimer
Apr. 16	Shirley Ruth McCracken	George and Ruth McCracken
Apr. 19	Frank J. Bettencourt	Frank and Rose Bettencourt
Apr. 20	Robert Richard Vieira Paling	Manuel and Candid Vieira Paling
Apr. 20	Lena Sophia Joaquim	Alfred and Mary Joaquim
Apr. 28	Catherine Elizabeth Vargas	Manuel and Mary Vargas
Apr. 28	Frank Eugene Wellman	Harold and Catherine Wellman
Apr. 29	Ruth Milliken	Joseph and Irene Milliken, Jr.
May 3	James Clifford Sylvia	George and Annie Sylvia
May 3	Rose Shirley Percy	James and Rose Percy
May 4	James E. O'Connell	Clyde and Rita O'Connell
May 6	Audrey May Corser	Lester and Ethel Corser
May 10	Frederick Ellis Taylor	John and Harriet Taylor
May 25	John Goulart	Manuel and Mary Goulart
May 26	Eleanor Isabel Marsden	William and Nora Marsden
May 4	Richard Magan	Manuel and Anna Magan
May 30	Mary Wilma Graham	William and Margarite Graham
June 3	Audrey Jean Burden	Joseph Gordon and Helen Burden

June 13	William Alden Turner	Robert and Caroline Turner
June 13	Dwight Herbert Kay	Herbert and Blanche Kay
June 18	Joyce Blevins	Henry and Della Blevins
June 20	Wilma Helen Francis	Robert and Thelma Francis
June 22	David Anthony Pimental	Anthony and Florentine Pimental
June 25	Joan Vaillancourt	Lewis and Evelyn Vaillancourt
June 29	Arnold Constantine	Louis and Mary Constantine
July 8	Norma Joyce Moorehead	Norman and Charlotte Moorehead
July 12	Cyril Erman Goodwin, Jr.	Cyril and Hazel Goodwin
July 14	Gloria Jean Collins	Edward and Esther Collins
July 24	Eileen Cinqmars	Charles and Eileen Cinqmars
July 28	Ann Greenhalgh	Abraham and Rose Greenhalgh
July 29	Malcolm Lawrence MacInnis	Daniel and Rachel MacInnis
July 29	Edward Rezendes Paiva	Antone and Mary Paiva
Aug. 8	Carol Ann Cynthia Goodwin	Wendell and Rita Goodwin
Aug. 10	Robert Heap	Robert and Alice Heap
Aug. 20	Joan Mooney	William and Alveda Mooney
Aug. 24	Bette June Walsh	Leonard and Ethel Walsh
Aug. 29	Beverly Ann Sousa	Leonard and Anna Sousa
Sept. 1	David Joseph Webster, 3rd	David and Mary Webster
Sept. 3	Patricia Ann Brady	James and Dorothy Brady
Sept. 11	Frances Phillips	Manuel and Alexandria Phillips
Sept. 14	Gail Fitzpatrick	Francis and Hilda Fitzpatrick
Sept. 15	Dorothy Cardoza	Manuel and Alexandria Cardoza
Sept. 18	Richard McGuire	Charles and Mary McGuire
Sept. 20	Gladys Mary Smith	Fred and Olive Smith
Sept. 27	James Gracia	John and Albina Gracia
Sept. 27	Mary Emma Lee	Harry and Rita Lee
Oct. 13	Albert James Nuttall	Albert and Alice Nuttall
Oct. 14	Richard Warren Oldmixon	E. Roland and Madeline Oldmixon
Oct. 17	Irene Margaret Bailey	Fred and Gwendolyn Bailey
Oct. 21	Elizabeth Bradley	Norman and Agnes Bradley
Oct. 22	Paul Francis Bienvenue	Aurele and Irene Bienvenue
Nov. 1	Grace Nevelte	Michael and Mary Nevelte
Nov. 6	Wilma Alice Brooks	John and Edith Brooks
Nov. 8	David Michael Wade	William and Anna Lamoureux Wade
Nov. 24	Everett Andrew Torres	John and Alma Torres
Nov. 26	Thomas Joseph Whalen	Thomas and Agnes Whalen
Nov. 28	Sandra Isabel Rose	George and Isabel Rose
Nov. 29	Edward Otis Scully, Jr.	Edward and Rita Scully
Dec. 14	Sondra Gaye Manley	Raymond and Barbara Manley
Dec. 15	William Gregg O'Connell	William and Helen O'Connell
Dec. 16	Donald Leonard Fuller	Leonard and Thelma Fuller
Dec. 19	Jeanette Fisher	Carlos and Annie Fisher
Dec. 22	Lawrence Ferriera	Frank and Mary Moniz Ferriera
Dec. 27	Eileen Rose	Joseph and Mary Rose
Dec. 29	Carolyn Cambra	Frank and Caroline Cambra
Dec. 30	Norma Eileen Crawford	Henry and Doris Crawford
Dec. 9	Costa	Manuel M. and Mary Costa

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1935

- Jan. 4 Leon Henry Soule of Taunton, and Dorothy May Vickers of Dighton by Hansel H. Tower, Minister.
- Jan. 11 George Lawrence Wilson of Riverside, R. I., and Gertrude V. McGuire of Providence, R. I., by Dwight F. Lane, Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 17 Harry Lee, Jr. of Dighton, and Rita Helen Lavoie of Taunton, by Dennis Rarrington, Priest.
- Apr. 13 George Robert Brooks and Dorothy Ann Friedman, both of Providence, R. I. by George L. Thompson, Minister.
- Apr. 20 Herbert L. Ballou, 2nd of Dighton and Anna A. McDonough of Canton, by Lawrence B. Killian, Priest.
- Apr. 20 John Russell Stanley of Dighton and Bertha Margaret Lacerte of Taunton, by Edwin A. Tetlow, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 24 Joseph Perry Dupont, Jr. of Dighton and Leona Alice LeCorney of Berkley, by Edwin A. Tetlow, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 27 Cyril A. Jacobs of Bourne and Doris I. Flint of Wareham, by E. McP. Ames, Minister.
- Apr. 30 Alfred M. Donato and Grace H. Gurney, both of Wareham by E. McP. Ames, Minister.
- May 6 Frank Ulak and Anita Lamoureux, both of Taunton by John J. Shay, Priest.
- May 6 Clayton Herbert Atwood and Norma Helen Bowen, both of Dighton, by E. McP. Ames, Minister.
- May 9 Napoleon Lamoureux and Lucy Stanley, both of Taunton, by John J. Shay, Priest.
- May 11 Earl E. Johansen and Agnes L. Thetonia, both of Providence, R. I., by Dwight F. Lane, Justice of the Peace.
- May 20 Merle C. Leonard of Taunton and Thelma W. Thompson of Dighton, by Anna M. Macgillivray, Justice of the Peace.
- May 25 James McCarty of Dighton and Katie Bajor of Barrington, R. I., by Clarence Gifford, Minister.
- May 26 Wayne Martin Philbrook of Dighton and Flora Mable Rideout of Raynham, by Samuel Liningstone, Minister.
- June 1 Harry Joseph Corr of Taunton, and Dorothy Elaine Barney of Dighton, by James Lee Mitchell, Clergyman.
- June 1 Russell Walker Smith of Dighton and Hazel Lee Mulligan of Taunton by Hansel H. Tower, Minister.
- June 5 Edward Torres of Somerset and Diamantina Cordeiro of Taunton, by Manuel M. Couto, Priest.
- June 6 Joseph Trapp of Providence, R. I., and Mary Silvia of Dighton, by F. L. Anderson, Minister.
- June 8 Ralph Smith and Anna M. Peterson both of Dighton, by Hansel H. Tower, Minister.
- June 10 William Elliot Perry of Dighton, and Mary Elmie Pressina Ducharme of Taunton, by Francis J. Maloney, Priest.
- June 15 Manuel Andrews, Jr. of Dighton, and Louise Agnes Duarte of East Providence, R. I., by J. P. Lopes, Priest.
- June 17 Thomas K. Webster of Taunton and Margaret Lucas of Dighton, by Edgar J. Curry, Minister.

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- June 19 Arnold Edgar Wordell of Taunton, and Eunisa Helen Greenlaw of Dighton, by Frederick W. Alden, Minister.
- June 22 Antone Perry Dupont of Dighton and Helen Louise Parker of Taunton, by Frances McKeon, Priest.
- June 22 Charles Sylvia and Mary Teresa Roderick both of Dighton by Felix S. Childs, Priest.
- July 2 Percy E. Keach and Louise A. Keener, both of Pawtucket, R. I., by E. M. P. Ames, Minister.
- July 4 Edward G. Steininger of Tiverton, R. I. and Rose Newman of Portsmouth, R. I., by E. McPh. Ames.
- July 16 Edward Joseph Silvia and Ora Frank, both of Dighton, by Felix S. Childs, Priest.
- July 30 Ernest Harrison Fuller and Alice Lydia Simmons both of Dighton by Cyril B. Hartman, Minister.
- July 27 Thomas William Whalen of Dighton and Agnes Mary McClellan of Taunton, by James A. FitzSimon, Priest.
- July 27 Joseph Cabral of Dighton and Joanna Silveira of Taunton by E. Sousa DeMello, Priest.
- Aug. 7 George Russell Austin and Alice Sears Goodell, both of Dighton, by Jerome Greer, Minister.
- Aug. 7 Charles Adrian Edlund of Boston and Elinor Walker Goodell of Dighton, by Jerome Greer, Minister.
- Aug. 13 Donald Purdy Brown and Olive Hazel Hart both of Providence, R. I., by Dwight F. Lane, Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 19 Edward Otis Scully of Taunton and Rita Louise Lenney of Dighton, by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Sept. 5 Charles Broadbent of Dighton and Evelyn Amelia White of West Bridgewater, by Maurice Jaques, Minister.
- Sept. 16 Manuel S. Correia and Mary S. Badejo both of Dighton, by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Sept. 21 John E. Clement and Kathleen McGuigan both of Providence, R. I., by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Sept. 28 Eric Alfred Christenson of Dighton and Evelyn May Sweet of Taunton, by W. Douglass Swaffield, Minister.
- Sept. 28 Charles Anthony Rose of Taunton and Louise Isabel Pacheco of Dighton by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Sept. 30 Frank S. Perry and Helen J. Torres, both of Dighton by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Oct. 12 Charles A. Perry and Mary L. Woods, both of Taunton, by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Oct. 12 Llewellyn P. Olney of Rehoboth and Marjorie Kay of Taunton, by John Linton Dwyer, Rector
- Oct. 26 Mariano George Ferreira of Somerset and Delvena Josephine Viveiros of Dighton, by Felix S. Childs, Priest.
- Oct. 28 Harold L. Stafford of Dighton and Mary Nutter of Fall River, by J. W. Denton, Minister.
- Nov. 4 Joseph Harold Fitzgerald of Rochester, N. Y. and Ruth Knowles Milliken of Dighton, by Wilton E. Cross, Minister.
- Nov. 9 Charles Kendall O'Connell of Taunton and Pauline Lee Bukacek of Dighton, by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Nov. 16 Dudley R. Shallcross of Barrington, R. I., and Hazel Edna Stevens of E. Providence, R. I., by E. McP. Ames, Minister.
- Nov. 23 Antone Perry Jr. of Dighton and Rose Amaral of Raynham, by Manuel M. Couto, Priest.
- Nov. 28 Matthew H. Goulart and Annie DeCosta both of Dighton, by Felix Childs, Priest.

- Nov. 28 Francis Leo Ready of Fall River, and Mary Ann Williams of Dighton by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Nov. 28 Joseph S. Corey, Jr. of Dighton and Alice Butler of Taunton by Manuel M. Couto, Priest.
- Nov. 28 Russell E. Adams and Lillian H. Bleazard, both of Dighton, by Clarence F. Gifford, Minister.
- Dec. 21 Joseph Knowles Milliken of Dighton, and Gertrude Elinor Cornish of Norton, by J. Edgar Park, Clergyman.
- Dec. 28 Lawrence Correia and Mary Silvia Rose, both of Dighton by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Dec. 28 John Perry and Angelina Arruda, both of Dighton, by John J. Shay, Priest.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1935

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 2	Louise Costa	—	1	14	Premature Birth
Jan. 5	Joseph D. Costa	38	8	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Jan. 15	Joseph M. Ferreira	2	3	5	Broncho Pneumonia
Feb. 5	John Francis Williams	36	—	—	Fibillary Artro cytoma
Feb. 15	W. Joseph Aspinwall	47	10	26	Coronary Embolism
Feb. 22	William Rose	15	1	11	Meningococcus Meningitis
Mar. 5	John Franklin Staples	79	3	29	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 14	Frederick Bradshaw	93	4	2	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 14	Robert W. Whitmarsh	65	9	7	Diverticulum of aesophagus
Mar. 19	Orrin Francis Cash	79	5	—	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 20	Frank M. Hastings	29	4	3	Sepsis of thigh—gangrene
Mar. 24	Helen Reis	37	—	—	Diabetes Mellitus
Mar. 28	Annie Bell	70	9	1	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 31	Lorenzo Pivirotto	61	—	—	Chronic parenchymatous nephritis
Mar. 31	Eveline N. Pitman	57	2	25	Rupture of heart muscle
Mar. 20	Lillian Luella Walker	37	7	11	Coronary Occlusion
Mar. 24	Walter Cash	57	6	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Apr. 22	Maria S. Phillips	49	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
Apr. 26	Mary Eaton Taber	44	3	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 6	George F. Simmons	39	6	2	Mitral Regurgitation
Apr. 11	Clorinda E. Child	86	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 21	Thomas J. Whalon	56	—	—	Carcinoma of Stomach
May 8	Benjamin H. Scudder	80	4	29	Heart Disease
May 13	Robert L. White	—	4	—	Encephalitis
May 17	Hazel May Gilbert	—	7	17	Broncho Pneumonia
May 18	Annie Idella Glynn	60	4	15	Cardiac Decompensation
May 23	William Mooney	63	6	6	Coronary thrombosis
June 25	Sarah Elizabeth Bliss	74	6	6	Hypostatic pneumonia
July 1	Thomas W. Moran	84	3	4	Obliterative Endarteritis
July 3	H. Frank Horton	80	8	9	Congestive Heart Failure
July 17	Florinda Perreira	72	—	—	Carcinamo of stomach
July 18	Charles A. Reed	72	—	—	Gangrene of feet
July 18	Evelyn Bettencourt	61	0	5	Confluent Broncho Pneumonia
Aug. 3	Mary E. Andrews	87	10	16	Arterio Sclerosis
Aug. 6	Mary Ethel Lincoln	61	0	5	Carcinoma of breast
Aug. 5	Nehemiah Allen Walker	88	6	18	Strangulated Hernia
Aug. 10	Jesse Prescott Coddington	49	3	9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Aug. 12	Mary Otis Briggs	80	2	10	Arterio Sclerosis
Aug. 31	Emily Russell	68	6	16	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 3	Henry Walden Christenson	15	3	12	Pilonidal Sinus—Embolism
Sept. 9	Florence Jane Hathaway	62	1	20	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept. 24	Alfred Broadbent	77	7	29	Broncho pneumonia
Oct. 5	Antone J. Vieira	75	—	—	Hypertensive heart disease
Oct. 9	William Ottis Wilbur	44	8	8	Angina Pectoris
Dec. 19	Dorothy Ann Dutra	8	8	26	Lobar Pneumonia
Dec. 23	Wilfred C. Phillips	61	0	3	Angina Pectoris
Dec. 24	Mary J. Waters	75	—	—	Cardiac insufficiency

DOGS LICENSED IN 1935

George A. Reed, 1 fe
Charles Saroil, 1
Manuel C. DeMello, 1
Mrs. Gordon Hixon, 1
Lois Horton, 1
Jos. Katon DeCosta, 1
John W. Synan, 1
Benjamin Monroe, 1
Manuel Viera, 1
Elmer H. Chadwick, 1
Edmund Menard, 1
Antone Rogers, 1
John Rogers, 1
Mrs. Mary Souza, 1
George F. Hathaway, 1
John J. Shay, 1
Earl Horton, 1
H. L. Perry, 1
Paul Lassen, 1 fe
John S. Monteiro, 1
John Bolger, 1
Frank Pine, 1
Willis Barlow, 1 fe
James Cameron, 1 fe
Manuel Costa, 1
Agnes George, 1 fe
Eva Kay, 1
Joseph Francis, 1 fe
Thomas McCarty, 1
Anne Ludovicz, 1 fe
Felix Ludovicz, 2
Manuel P. Torres, 1
L. E. Simmons, 1
George H. Walker, 1 fe

Mrs. J. J. Mead, 1 m
William Holmes, 1 fe
Oscar Silvia, 1
Manuel Ferreira, 1
Manuel Cordeiro, 1 fe
Antone J. Perry, 1
Antone Morris, 1
Lyndon Hathaway, 1
F. M. Marble, 1
Arthur R. Magee, 1
J. P. Torres, 2
Manuel P. Amaral, 1
William Marsden, Jr., 1
Manuel Almeida, 1
John Braga, 1
John P. Cambra, 1
Lewis McMann, 1
Joe DeCosta, 1
J. D. Robertson, 1
M. P. Dupont, 1
Marritt Jennings, 1
William E. Davis, 1
F. J. Bassett, 1 fe
Byron Smith, 1
Elwood P. Bullock, 1 fe
Joseph Amaral, 2
Viola G. Maher, 1
H. H. Leonard, 1
Henry Greenlaw, 1
Frederick Quint, 1
Frank Machado, 1
John Simas, 1
Frank Medeiros, 1
Armando Vincent, 1

James McCulloch, 1
Fred Handy, 1
Manuel Corey, 1
Manuel White, 1
Manuel E. Souza, 1
Manuel Correia, 1
Albert Neves, 1
Osman Crotty, 1
Frank Mott, 1
Ai Ballou, 2
Mary Texeira, 2
Kenneth Averill, 1
Joseph F. Rose, 1
Antone Costa, 1
Manuel Goulart, 1 fe
A. T. Westcoat, 2
Russell Wood, 1
Monroe Ide, 1
Francis McLean, 1 fe
Theodore Silvia, 1
Mary Silvia, 2
Manuel D. Silvia, 1
Manuel Souza, 1
Nathaniel Glade, 1
Leonard Walsh, 1
Austin Wheeler, 1
Clifford Wheeler, 1
Jos. Santos, 1
Antone Corey, 1
Frank P. Silvia, 1
Mary Santos, 1
Peter Kossoi, 1
Alice Kossoi, 1
Manuel White, 1
Antone Sanson, Jr., 1
John F. Sylvia, 1
Patsy Davis, 1

Nina Wilcox, 1 fe
Joe Cambra, 1
Henry E. Simonds, 1
Manuel Vaz, 1
Manuel Goulart, 1
Philip Andrade, 1
Arthur F. Sprague, 1
Lester T. Hathaway, 2
Manuel Perry, 1
Manuel Frank, 1 m, 1 fe
Joe Rogers, 1
Antone Rodericks, 1
Manuel M. Evangelo, 1
Henry P. Goff, 1
Manuel Andrews, 1
Hiram Sangster, 1
Herbert W. Pierce, 1
Frank Botelho, 1
C. H. Babbitt, 1 m, 1 fe
Norman J. Westcott, 1
Frank Cordeiro, 2
L. O. Hoard, 1
John Roderick, 1
Donald Cummings, 1 fe
Wm. F. Chase, 1
Ernest L. Horton, 1
Mrs. Charles Briggs, 2
Manuel Araujo, 2
Jos. Brancs, 1
David A. Millard, 1
Manuel Morris, 1
Frank Alves, 1
Lester I. Babbitt, 1 fe
Antone Goulart, 2
John Harrison, 1
Dr. John Doyle, 1
Dr. Annie Doyle, 1 fe

Earl Smith, 1 fe	Joseph Cavanaugh, 1
Walter Fricker, 1	Manuel Roderick, 1
Josephine Terrien, 1	Herbert Simmons, 1
Clinton T. Potter, 2	George B. Glidden, 2
Lewis E. Wood, 1 fe	Louis H. Carr, 1 m, 1 fe
John F. Hathaway, 2 fe, 3 m	H. J. Spooner, 5 m, 2 fe
Benjamin B. Hathaway, 1	Joseph Gracia, 1
Antone Medeiros, 1	Charles Rasmussen, 1
Antone Perry, 1	Joseph Miguel, 1
Herbert I. Carr, 1	Manuel Miguel, 1
Antone Rose, Jr., 1 fe	Harold Thornley, 1
William Staples, 1	Stanaley Joy, 1 fe
Robert Chisholm, 1	Manuel G. Perry, 1 fe, 1 m
Russell Phillips, 1	Louis Constantine, 1
Arthur R. Meacock, 1	Elizabeth Whalon, 1
Anthony N. Silvia, 1 m, 1 fe	Donald Hathaway, 2
Elmer B. Chamberlain, 1 fe	Antone S. Mattos, 1
Richard Whitmore, 1	Mrs. Antone Dutra, 1
Frank Lutra, 1	L. C. Ingalls, 2
William T. Gifford, 1	Charles W. Cole, 1
Milton Sherman, 1 fe	Harold Gustafson, 2
Lester M. Briggs, 1	Tessie Virdinlia, 1
John Bailie, 1	Manuel E. Martin, 1
C. W. Adams, 1	C. C. Marble, 1
Joseph Rego Sylvia, 1	William Ainsworth, 1
Ida Janvrin, 1	Mrs. Charles Lee, 1
Alphonse Carpenter, 1 fe	E. K. Tobey, 1
Mary Silvia, 1	Elliot Hathaway, 1
E. E. Lincoln, 1	Mrs. Wm. O'Connell, 1
Mrs. Wm. Murray, 1	Walter Pilling, 1
Benjamin Hornby, 1 fe	Frank R. O'Connell, 1
Macie S. Walker, 1 fe	Mrs. Ervin Barney, 1 fe
Karl Spratt, 1	Earl C. Bullock, 1 m, 1 fe
John I. Dillingham, 1 fe	Harold Perry, 1
Welton Carr, 1	Leola E. Ames, 1
Jackie Duff, 1	John Contildes, 1
Lewis H. Carr, 1	Hiram W. Briggs, 1

Joseph T. Oliver, 1	George Fleck, 1
Milton B. Brightman, 1	Harry C. Hathaway, 1
Joshua Ashcroft, 1	Roy Hathaway, 1
Antone Rose, 2	Charles E. Carr, 1
Silas H. Amidon, 1	Harry S. Bridgeford, 1
Louis Mendoza, 1	Byron Haskins, 1
Frank Mendoza, 1	George E. McCracken, Jr., 1
Wyman E. Hawkes, 1 fe, 1 m	Manuel Catabia, 1
Manuel Miguel, 1	George F. Sylvia, 2 fe, 1 m
Gene Perry, 1	Florence Reed, 1
John Tavis, 1	Joseph Bell, 1
D. A. Buffington, 1	Robert B. Wilbur, 1
Manuel Gatabia, 1	Everett Borden, 1
Manuel Pacheco, 1	Edward Collins, Jr., 1
Antone Viera, 1	Joseph W. Rose, 1
Thomas Valentine, 2	Clarence E. Perry, 1
William Bleau, 1	C. A. Milliken, 1
Howard Talbot, 1	Ernest Mercer, 1
Clayton Atwood, 1	James M. Read, 1 fe
Mrs. J. G. Romero, 2	Charles Chase, 1
Ernest Darling, 1	Mrs. E. J. Wheeler, 1
Joe P. Dupont, 1 m, 1 fe	Fred Babbitt, 1
Lewis E. Wood, 4 m, 1 fe	J. E. Briggs, M. D., 1
Fred J. Wall, 1	Herman Boyd, 1
Frank Simmons, 1	John Perry, 1
Manuel P. White, 1	Edith H. Talbot, 1
Frank Cambra, 1	

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dighton, Mass., December 31, 1935.

Poll and Property Taxes

Balance 1933 Warrant		
due January 1, 1935	\$3,189.95	
Interest collected	243.61	
Fees	.35	
	<hr/>	\$3,433.91

Credits

Paid Town		
Treasurer	\$3,373.98	
Abatements	24.83	
Tax Title Account	35.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,433.91

Balance 1934 Warrant		
due January 1, 1935	\$14,322.32	
Interest collected	446.23	
Fees	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$14,771.35

Credits

Paid Town		
Treasurer	\$11,479.72	
Abatements	95.75	
Tax Title Account	463.75	
	<hr/>	12,039.22

Balance January 1, 1936		\$2,732.13
1935 Warrants	\$99,272.16	
Interest collected	18.53	
Fees	13.30	
	<hr/>	\$99,303.99

Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	\$86,310.73	
Abatements	184.96	
	<u> </u>	86,495.69
Balance due January 1, 1936		\$12,808.30

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Balance 1933 Warrants due January 1, 1935	\$4.21
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Credits

Abatements	\$4.21	
Balance 1934 Warrants due January 1, 1935	\$410.06	
Collected Interest	10.35	
	<u> </u>	\$420.41

Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	\$342.92	
Abatements	67.05	
Interest Adjustment	.01	
	<u> </u>	409.98
Balance January 1, 1936		\$10.43
1935 Warrants	\$5,753.41	
Collected Interest	14.48	
	<u> </u>	\$5,767.89

Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	\$5,267.53
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Abatements	161.80	
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Balance January 1, 1936	\$338.56
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Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. BUFFINGTON,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1935	\$10,548.80
Due High School Fund	79,046.87
Temporary Loan	50,000.00
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Loan	1,816.50
Charles S. Chace Fund	1,000.00
Taxes	106,028.19
Interest on Taxes	730.24
Fees	16.45
Police Service	7,774.95
Welfare	6,091.45
County Dog Fund	433.78
Permits and Licenses	577.25
Court Fines	791.10
Nurse's Receipts	39.00
No. Dighton Coop. Store Dividend	42.88
Old Age Assistance	1,835.70
Cemetery Funds	131.62
Rent of Fish School	5.00
Library Receipts	46.97
Refunds and Overpayments	126.41
Sale of Snow Fence	15.00
Sealer's Receipts	38.99
Sale of Land	1.00
Sale of Town House	1.00
Sale of Scrap Iron	2.76
Dog Licenses	702.00
Outstanding Checks Charged Off	183.44
Tax Sales	489.18
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Public Health, Aid, and Relief	275.05
Education	2,301.37
State Valuation	1,771.47
Temporary Aid	1,293.40

Vocational Education	41.65
School Superintendent	966.66
Old Age Assistance	88.83
Income Tax	6,767.73
Corporation Tax, Business	10,427.65
Gas, Electric Light and Water	74.81
Race Track Distribution	196.00
State Aid	120.00
Highways	970.71
Cash	132.86
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	\$293,944.72

Disbursements

Welfare	\$17,966.73
School Department	56,320.71
Street Department	3,417.45
Incidentals	3,671.14
High School	83,790.15
Library	1,407.07
Board of Health	3,524.98
Police Service	8,769.21
Old Age Assistance	5,887.23
State Aid	1,073.75
Fire Department	1,618.32
Town Officers	4,968.03
ERA Incidentals	3,171.55
Berkley and Dighton Bridge	1,104.97
So. School Water System	477.04
Abatements on Taxes	177.41
Moth Control	408.00
Cemeteries	128.62
Mosquito Control	82.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,765.47
Bristol County Tax	4,506.26
Bristol County Dog Fund	702.00
War Memorials	693.00

Second National Bank—Loan	50,000.00
Discount on Note	127.93
Electric Light District	24.57
Memorial Day Observance	56.56
High School Bond	4,000.00
Interest	1,800.00
Adjustment (Chase)	18.50
Taunton Savings Bank—Fund	1,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	5,600.00
Parks and Reservations	59.70
Veterans Exemption	22.18
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1936	24,604.19
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	\$293,944.72

RECORD OF CEMETERY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1935	Interest Received	Paid for care
Sarah Babbitt	\$100.00	\$168.77	\$5.51	\$2.00
Briggs Lot	125.00	235.70		
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	124.52	3.75	2.50
George E. Francis	100.00	144.84	4.37	3.00
Joseph Gooding	142.75	160.50	4.83	4.00
Truman N. Goff	100.00	126.12	4.13	3.00
George H. Horton	100.00	167.38	8.05	5.50
Nelson Horton	100.00	148.64	4.86	3.00
Sylvanus Jones	100.00	181.52	5.93	2.00
Josiah R. Talbot	100.00	141.41	4.27	2.50
Dr. A. J. Smith	150.00	187.28	5.12	3.00
Martha L. Smith	50.00	52.89	1.44	2.50
Nathan Walker	100.00	123.23	3.73	3.00
William Walker	250.00	344.92	10.41	10.00
Williams Lot	100.00	161.31	4.87	2.50
Thomas B. Wetherell	100.00	117.40	3.84	3.00
Benjamin F. Goff	100.00	125.62	4.10	3.00
David W. Francis	100.00	122.87	3.69	3.00
N. Allen Walker	150.98	273.34		
Oliver P. Simmons	721.00	757.36	22.88	21.62
Francis J. Wheeler	100.00	116.65	3.51	3.00
William D. Goff	100.00	116.38	3.51	3.00
Robert S. Waterman	100.00	113.91	3.43	3.00
Josephine G. Thaxter	100.00	110.04	3.60	3.00
Submit Babbitt	50.00	54.54	1.64	1.50
Ebenezer Gay	50.00	54.54	1.64	2.00
Emerson W. Goff	100.00	116.91	3.51	3.00
Westcott & McNally	200.00	219.14	5.98	6.00
Schubel Wheeler	100.00	105.28	2.86	3.00
Wendell Weed	100.00	104.57	3.15	3.00
Emeline Williams	100.00	109.21	3.29	3.00
Zenas H. Goff	150.00	169.49	5.12	3.00
Job Paull	100.00	105.82	3.19	3.00
Albert G. Goff	50.00	49.25	1.48	1.00

Edgar Essex	200.00	218.14	7.13	3.00
John H. Horton	100.00	104.99	3.15	3.00
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	99.63	3.25	3.00
John H. Harlow	100.00	100.31	3.28	3.00

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Dighton:

Herewith is a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1935:

Receipts and Expenditures for 1935

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1935:

General Account	\$10,548.80
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Building Fund	79,046.87
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Received from Tax Collector:

Town Tax 1933	\$3,130.02	
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Town Tax 1934	11,030.69	
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Town Tax 1935	86,278.90	
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	100,439.61	
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Motor Excise Tax 1934	\$332.57	
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Motor Excise Tax 1935	5,253.05	
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	5,585.62	
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Interest:

Town 1933	\$243.61	
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Town 1934	446.23	
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Town 1935	18.53	
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	708.37	
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Motor 1934	10.35	
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Motor 1935	14.48	
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	24.83	
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Fees

16.45

Received Payments on Tax Titles

464.61

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Public Health Aid and Relief	\$275.05	
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Education	2,301.37	
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Vocational Education	174.51	
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Income Tax	8,539.20	
Corporation Tax	10,427.65	
Temporary Aid	1,293.40	
Old Age Assistance	1,662.24	
Supt. of Schools	966.66	
Gas, Light and Water Tax	74.81	
Race Track Distribution	196.00	
State Aid	120.00	
Highways—Sidewalk Project	970.71	
		<hr/> 27,001.60
Board of Health:		
Nurse's Receipts		39.00
Cemeteries:		
Withdrawals for Care	\$128.62	
To Adjust Error (1933)	3.00	
		<hr/> 131.62
Bristol County Dog Fund		433.78
Court Fines		791.10
Departmental Rebates		126.41
License:		
Innholders and Victuallers	\$11.00	
Oyster Permit	361.00	
Firearms	.50	
Junk	10.00	
Sabbath Day	11.00	
Liquor and Beverages	106.00	
Milk	15.50	
Fuel	5.00	
Butchers	7.50	
Sale of Alcohol	1.75	
Hairdressing	3.00	
Auto Sales	5.00	
Bureau of Standards	40.00	
		<hr/> 577.25
Library Receipts:		
Fines, Rentals, etc.		46.97

Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$50,000.00	
High School Water System	1,816.50	
	<hr/>	51,816.50

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Sale of Town House	\$1.00	
Sale of Land	1.00	
Sale of Old Materials	17.76	
District Funds Deposited in Error	24.57	
Rent of Fish School	5.00	
Hon. C. S. Chase Bequest	1,000.00	
Credit of Non-presented Checks		
Outstanding (1930-1935)	178.45	
Treasurer's Error (Over)	4.99	
	<hr/>	1,232.77

North Dighton Coop. Association:

Dividend on Merchandise	42.88
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Old Age Assistance:

Reimbursements from Towns and Cities	262.29
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Police Department:

Grants for Upkeep	7,774.95
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Public Welfare:

Reimbursements from Town and Cities	4,651.45
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School Department:

Tuitions	1,440.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Services, Fees, etc.	38.99
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Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	702.00
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Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$293,944.72
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Expenditures

Departmental:

Fire Department:

Payrolls	\$788.54
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Supplies and Equipment	551.28	
Fuel, Light, Telephone, Building, etc.,	134.11	
Maintenance of Trucks	90.64	
Other Expense	53.75	
		<u>\$1,618.32</u>
Police Department:		
Payrolls	\$764.85	
Equipment	108.90	
Miscellaneous	120.51	
		<u>994.26</u>
Town Officers' Incidentals:		
Election Officers	\$54.00	
Insurance	773.34	
Census Project	124.64	
Sealer of Weights	100.00	
Clerk of Boards	180.00	
Stationery, Supplies, Printing, etc.	1,406.19	
Town Hall and Offices	381.95	
Miscellaneous	651.02	
		<u>3,671.14</u>
Library:		
Books, Supplies, etc.	\$541.40	
Binding and Repairing	104.52	
Librarian	366.63	
Building:		
Fuel, Light, Water, etc.,	217.05	
Janitor	137.25	
Miscellaneous	40.22	
		<u>1,407.07</u>
Dighton and Berkley Bridge:		
Services	\$840.00	
General Expense	264.97	
		<u>1,104.97</u>
E. R. A. and W. P. A. Incidentals:		
Supplies and Equipment	\$375.93	

Truck Hire	1,055.54	
Steam Shovel Hire	263.00	
Commissionary Maintenance	44.18	
Investigations	83.25	
Professional Services	1,032.76	
Miscellaneous	316.89	
	<hr/>	3,171.55
Street Department:		
Payrolls	\$845.48	
Snow and Ice Removal	1,040.00	
Lighting	42.00	
General Highway Expense	1,489.97	
	<hr/>	3,417.45
Town Officers:		
Auditor	\$366.63	
Town Clerk	229.13	
Collector	687.50	
Assessors	1,324.88	
Selectmen	1,672.39	
Treasurer	687.50	
	<hr/>	4,968.03
South School Water:		
Power	\$149.72	
Service and Repairs	327.32	
	<hr/>	477.04
World War Monument:		
Tablet and Stone	\$693.00	693.00
Memorial Day:		
Miscellaneous	\$56.56	56.56
Gypsy Moths:		
Spraying	\$392.00	
Transportation	16.00	
	<hr/>	408.00
Board of Health:		
Inspection of School Children	\$1,012.30	
Inspection of Animals	180.63	
Inspection of Milk	229.13	

Quarantine and Contagious		
Hospitals	1,200.59	
General Expenses	902.33	
	<hr/>	3,524.98
Public Welfare:		
And Rendered		17,966.73
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance Rendered		5,887.23
State Aid:		190.00
Soldiers' Relief		883.75
Abatements:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		177.41
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital:		
Assessment		2,765.47
High School Bonds:		
Matured Bonds		4,000.00
Interest:		
On High School Bonds	\$1,800.00	
Revenue Loan	127.93	
	<hr/>	1,927.93
School Department (See School Report)		56,320.71
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Total Departmental		\$115,631.60
<i>General Accounts:</i>		
Cemeteries:		
Care and Upkeep		\$128.62
Bristol County Treasurer:		
Dog Licenses		702.00
Police Dept. Special Account		7,774.95
High School Building Fund:		
Contractor	\$72,851.78	
Architect	1,872.49	
Equipment	9,065.88	
	<hr/>	83,790.15
Loan:		
Anticipation of Revenue		50,000.00

Mosquito Control:

Commonwealth of Mass.	82.00
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Investment:

Hon. Charles S. Chase Fund	1,000.00
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Taxes:

County of Bristol	\$4,506.26	
State Tax	5,600.00	
State Parks and Reservations	59.70	
Veterans' Exemption	22.18	
	<hr/>	10,188.14

Miscellaneous:

Refund of Error	\$24.57	
Correction of Check	18.50	
	<hr/>	43.07

Total, General Accounts	<hr/>	\$153,708.93
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1935		24,604.19
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Total	<hr/>	\$293,944.72
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Summary of the Treasurer's Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance Jan. 1, 1935:		Board of Health	\$3,524.98
General Account	\$10,548.80	Fire Department	1,618.32
Building Fund	79,046.87	Town Officer's	
Collector of Taxes:		Incidentals	3,671.14
Town		Library	1,407.07
Taxes	\$100,439.61	Old Age Assistance	5,887.23
Town		Cemeteries	128.62
Interest	708.37	County Treas.	
Motor		(Dog Licenses)	702.00
Taxes	5,585.62	D. & B. Bridge	1,104.97
Motor		Police Department	994.26
Interest	24.83	Police Reserves	
Fees	16.45	(Special)	7,774.95
	106,774.88	Soldier's Relief	883.75
Tax Title Account	464.61	State Aid	190.00
Misc. from		Street Department	3,417.45
Commonwealth	27,001.60	Town Officers	4,968.03
Board of Health	39.00	Gypsy Moths	408.00
Cemeteries	131.62	Interest:	
B. C. Dog Fund	433.78	Revenue	
Court Fines	791.10	Loan	\$127.93
Rebates	126.41	H. S. Bonds	1,800.00
Licenses	577.25		1,927.93
Library: (Fines, etc.)	46.97	High School Building	
Loan:		Fund	83,790.15
Anticipation Revenue	50,000.00	Loan	50,000.00
Loan:		Bonds	4,000.00
H. S. Water System	1,816.50	Memorial Day	56.56
Hon. Chas. S. Chase		Mosquito Control	82.00
Bequest	1,000.00	South School Water	477.04
School Dept: Tuitions	1,440.00	Investment of	
Miscellaneous	232.77	Chace Bequest	1,000.00
No. Dighton Coop.		Miscellaneous:	
Dividend	42.88	Funds deposited in error	24.57
Old Age Assistance	262.29	Correction of Check	18.50
Grants to Police Dept.	7,774.95	Taxes:	
Public Welfare	4,651.45	Comm. of	
Sealer of Weights	38.99	Mass.	\$5,681.88
Town Clerk:		County	4,506.26
Dog Licenses	702.00	Motor Abatements	177.41
		B. C. Tub. Hospital	
		(Assessment)	2,765.47
		World War Monument	693.00
		E. R. A. & W. P. A.	
		Incidentals	3,171.55
		School Department	56,320.71
		Welfare Department	17,966.73
		Balance Dec. 31, 1935	24,604.19
Total Receipts	\$293,944.72	Total Expenditures	\$293,944.72

DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT FOR 1935

Department	Appropriation	Expense
Schools	\$55,910.91*	\$56,320.71
Fire Department	1,400.00	1,618.32
Police Department	1,300.00	994.26
Abatements	100.00	177.41
B. C. Tub. Hospital	2,765.47	2,765.47
Board of Health	3,000.00	3,524.98
D. & B. Bridge	1,200.00	1,104.97
Reserve Account (Bridge)	3,500.00	3,500.00
Welfare	15,000.00	17,966.73
Incidentals	3,500.00	3,671.14
Library	1,435.00	1,407.07
Gypsy Moths	750.00	408.00
Interest	2,000.00	1,927.93
High Schools Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00
State Aid	120.00	190.00
Soldier's Relief	800.00	883.75
E. R. A. Incidentals	2,500.00	3,171.55
Streets	5,000.00	3,417.45
1934 Bills	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	5,887.23
Memorial Day	45.00	56.56
World War Monument	650.00	693.00
Town Officers	5,750.00	4,968.03
South School Water	650.00	477.04
Total Appropriation	\$116,376.38	\$119,131.60
*Dog Fund to Schools	433.78	
	\$116,810.16	
From reserve fund to cover excess expense	2,321.44	
	\$119,131.60	

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND**RECEIPTS**

Withdrawal of Invested Funds (1934)	\$6,691.08
Transfer of Treasury Surplus (1934)	28,000.00
Fixed Debt: High School Bonds (1934)	72,000.00
Premium on Loan (1934)	341.92
Sale of School House Fund (1935)	705.00
Water System Loan (1935)	1,816.50
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	\$109,554.50
From Reserve Fund to cover Overdraft	2,221.78
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	\$111,776.28

EXPENSE

Treasurer's Payments As Ordered (1934)	\$27,986.13
Treasurer's Payments As Ordered (1935)	83,790.15
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	\$111,776.28

Account Closed Dec. 31, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		\$24,604.19	Liabilities and Reserves	\$970.71 3,500
Cash			State—Sidewalk Project	
Accounts Receivable:			D. & B. Bridge Project	
Taxes:			Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1934	\$2,732.13		Levy of 1934	\$2,732.13
Levy of 1935	12,808.30		Levy of 1935	12,808.30
		15,540.43		15,540.43
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Levy of 1934	\$10.43		Motor Excise Tax	348.99
Levy of 1935	338.56		Tax Titles	1,448.90
			Departmental	4,155.39
Tax Titles		348.99		5,953.28
Departmental:		1,448.90	Estimated Receipts Reserved until Collected	100.00
Public Welfare	\$1,779.76		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	9,843.80
Old Age Assistance	2,375.63		Surplus Revenue	10,289.68
		4,155.39		
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		100.00		
		\$46,197.90		\$46,197.90
			DEBT ACCOUNT	
Net Funded Debt		\$68,000.00	High School Bonds	\$68,000.00
			TRUST ACCOUNT	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$5,973.30
			Hon. Charles S. Chace Fund	1,000.00
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		\$6,973.30		\$6,973.30

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the reports contained herein are correct. The Tax Collector's report as published is correct. Abatements and Tax Titles have been carefully examined and are in accordance with the Collector's records. All payments of the Treasurer have been properly warranted and all receipts have been recorded. The cash balance is on deposit to the credit of the Town. The investment and perpetual care funds have been verified, all income accounted for, and all payments warranted.

Respectfully submitted

CLAYTON H. ATWOOD, Auditor.

DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Dighton, Mass., December 31, 1935

I herewith submit my fifth report as librarian:

Circulation of books and periodicals for the year 1935	26,816
Adult non-fiction	2,009
Adult fiction	12,332
Youth's non-fiction	2,120
Youth's fiction	7,772
Periodicals	2,583
Persons using the reading room	2,529
Books repaired	1,060
Amount collected in fines etc., and paid to Town Treasurer	\$46.97

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. PALMER, Librarian.

List of Books Added During the Year

Reference	
Author	Title of Book
	Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts
	The World Almanac
	The Modern Encyclopedia
	Who's Who in America, 1935
Hazeltine	Anniversaries and Holidays
Fitzhugh	Biographical Dictionary
Mythology	
Bulfinch	Mythology
Social Sciences	
Einstein	The World As I See It
Kallett	100,000,000 Guinea Pigs

Beard	The Open Door at Home
Hadidi	Manners for Millions
Van Loon	Ships

Language

Cardeiro	Short Stories
Thomas	Portuguese Grammar
Valdez	Portuguese-English Dictionary

Science

Curtis, Caldwell	
Sherman	Biology for Today
Loomis	Field Book of Common Rocks and Minerals

Useful Arts

Bailey	Gardener's Handbook
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Fine Arts

Bulliet	Paintings
Schanffler	Magic of Music
Upton	Standard Operas

Literature

Addison & Steele	Sir Roger de Coverly Papers
Mackay	Patriotic Plays and Pageants
Van Doren	Anthology of World Poetry

Travel

Byrd	Discovery
Lindbergh	North to the Orient
Thomas	Untold Story of Exploration
Villiers	Falmouth for Orders

Biography

Belloc	Richelieu
D'Yewelle	Albert and the Belgians
Hackett	Francis the First
Law	Modern Great Americans
O'Brien	Will Rogers
Parkman	Fighters for Peace

Rascoe	The World's Greatest Writers
Sheean	Personal History
Zweig	Marie Antoinette
Zweig	Mary, Queen of Scotland

History

Adamic	Natives Return
Collins	Story of America in Pictures
Coon	Measuring Ethiopia
Early	Behold the White Mountains
Faunce	Desert Wife

Economic History of the United States

Hayes	Brief History of the World War
Hawthorne	Enos Mills of the Rockies
Hubbard	Mush, You Mulemutes
Kittredge	Shipmates of Cape Cod
Mills	The Middle Ages
Nutting	Connecticut Beautiful
Nutting	Maine Beautiful
Nutting	Massachusetts Beautiful

Youth Non Fiction

Fairy Tales

Browne	Granny's Wonderful Chair
Egan	Wing of Flame
Lang	Yellow Fairy Book

Mythology

Orvieto	The Birth of Rome
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Science

Allen	Bird Biographies
Beard	Boy Heroes of Today
Butler	Along the Shore
Craig	Pathways to Science, 6 vols.
Ditmars	Zoography
Petersham	Story Book of Earth's Treasures

Useful Arts

Reck	Automobiles
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Fine Arts

Gordon Around the World in Music

Literature

Braddy, Selby Book of Verse
Harper Merry Christmas to You

Geography

Outhwaite Unrolling the Map
Smith World Folks

Biography

Gray Young Walter Scott
Humphrey Story of the Marys
Peary The Snow Baby's Own Story
Nicolay Boy's Life of Alexander Hamilton
Sickels In Calico and Crinoline

History

Brandis Carmen of the Golden Coast
Brandis Jeanne of France
Brandis Little Rose of the Mesa
Brandis Little Tom of England
Brandis Wee Scotch Pipes
Hall Buried Cities
Field Finding the New World
Masters Stories of the Far West
Mohr Babylonia and Assyria

Adult Fiction

Abbott Miss Jolly's Family
Aldrich Spring Came On Forever
Ayers Come to My Wedding
Baldwin Innocent Bystander
Baldwin White Collar Girl
Baldwin Laurel of Stonybrook
Bassett Hidden Shoals
Berry Dusty Rivers
Bigger Behind That Curtain
Bower Open Lands

Bower	Rocking Arrow
Bridge	Pekin Picnic
Bridge	Illyrian Spring
Bromfield	The Green Baytree
Bush	The Crank in the Corner
Carfrae	The Radiant Years
Carroll	A Few Foolish Ones
Carter	Shipmates
Chambers	Gitana
Charteris	The Saint Intervenes
Chase	Danger in the Dark
Chase	Silas Crockett
Colver	Red Headed Goddess
Comstock	Karen's Destiny
Connor	Torches Through the Bush
Cullum	Watchers of the Plain
Cunningham	Diamond River Man
Davies	The Golden Bird
Dean	Front Page Mystery
Dell	Dona Celestis
Dell	The Prison Wall
Douglas	Green Light
Douglas	Magnificent Obsession
Eberhart	The Dark Garden
Ferber	Come and Get It
Ferguson	Blossoms in the Moon
Field	Time Out of Mind
Fielding	The Tall House Mystery
Fowler	Lilac Time
Fox	Hide-Away Island
Gardner	Case of the Curious Bride
Gibbs	Blood Relations
Gill	Guardians of the Desert
Gregory	Island of Allure
Grey	Last Trail
Grey	Thunder Mountain
Hart	Crooked Lane

Hauck	Friday's Child
Hauck	Life, Love and Jeanette
Haycox	Riders West
Hendryx	The Yukon Kid
Hilton	And Now Bood-bye
Hilton	Lost Horizon
Heuston	Blithe Baldwin
Heuston	Prudence Says So
Hobart	River Supreme
Hugo	Jean Valjean
Jackson	Sarah Thornton
Jay	High On a Hill
Keeler	Sing Sing Nights
Keating	Sunset Range
Kelland	Great Crooner
Kyne	Cappy Ricks Special
Larrimore	No Lovelier Spring
Lea	Summer People
Lewis	Selected Short Stories
Lincoln	Storm Signals
Loring	It's A Great World
Loring	With Banners
Lutz	The Beloved Stranger
Lutz	The Ransom
Lutz	White Orchids
McCord	Dreams End
Miller	Blue Marigolds
Montgomery	Mistress Pat
Morley	Haunted Bookshop
Morley	Parnassus on Wheels
Mulford	Trail Dust
Myers	Loaves and Fishes
Nordoff & Hall	Pitcairus Island
Norris	Beauty's Daughter
Norris	Maiden Voyage
Norton	Below the Rio Grande
Ogden	Guard of the Timberline

Packard	Hidden Door
Parmenter	The Kings of Beacon St.
Parrish	Sea Level
Pedler	The Greater Courage
Queen	American Gun Mystery
Queen	Siamese Twin Mystery
Raine	For Honor and Life
Raine	Roaring River
Reed	Skylark
Rice	The Lark Legacy
Rister	Forbidden Ranch
Rives	The Golden Barrier
Rinehart	The Mystery Book
Robertson	Larruping Leather
Rodney	The Coronado Trail
Sabatini	Stalking Horse
Scott	Hostile Plain
Snow	Cowboy of Alamos
Snow	Smugglers Ranch
Stebbins	Gorgeous Towers
Taylor	Boulevard
Taylor	Mystery of the Cape Cod Tavern
Tarkington	Wanton Mally
Tempski	Fire
Titus	Man From Yonder
Tolstoy	War and Peace
Tuttle	Silver Bar Mystery
Walpole	The Inquisitor
Webb	Pedigree of Honey
Werfel	The Forty Days of Musa Dagh
Wells	Eyes in the Wall
Wergall	Laura was my Camel
Wilder	Heaven's my Destination
Widdimer	The Years of Love
Wren	Sinbad the Sailor
Yates	Storm Music

Youth's Fiction

Aanrud	Sidsel Longskirt
Adams	On Wings of Flame
Adams	Prisoners of the Clouds
Allee	A House of her Own

American Boy Adventure Stories

Archer	Mystery Mansion
Barlow	Fun at Happy Acres
Barrie	Peter Pan in Kensington Garden
Bartlett	The Sea Dog
Blank	Beverly Gray Junior
Blank	Beverly Gray's Career
Blank	Beverly Gray at World's Fair
Brady	Genevieve Gertrude
Brill	South from Hudson Bay
Brink	Anything Can Happen on the River
Brown	Rab and his Friends
Burtis	Haunted Airways
Carter	City of Adventure
Cannon	Fight for the Pueblo
Chapman	Bert Keene's Hunting Days
Chase	The Golden Imp
Coatsworth	The Golden Horseshoe
Coatsworth	Away Goes Sally
Criss	Betty Lee in Paris
Crownfield	Traitor's Torch
Curtis	Little Maid of Newport
Daugherty	The Broken Song
Daulton	Green Gate
Davison	Red Heifer
Dean	Bob Gordon, Cub Reporter
Dix	Blithe McBride
Douglas	Little Girl of Old New York
Drake	Natalie and the Brewsters
Eliot	Story Manor
Eliot	Vanishing American

Eliot	Waul and Dyke, Inc.
Fayerweather	Ruth Fielding at Snow Camp
Emerson	Anne at Work
Flaherty	Guardsmen of the Coast
Fra	Little Robinson Crusoe of Paris
Foote, sel. by	Powder Dock Mystery
Fulton	Man Without a Country and Other Stories
Fox	Lona of Holly Creek
Gray	Meredith's Anne
Haskell	Katrinka Grows Up
Hawthorne	Sabatha of Lonely House
Hayes	Little House on Wheels
Heming	The Living Forest
Hess	House of Many Tongues
Hubbard	The Wolf Song
Inman	The Ranch on the Oxhide
Irwin	The Mountain of Jade
James	Young Cowboy
Johnson	Earning Her Way
Johnson	Her College Days
Justus	Honey Jane
Kahman	Carmen Silent Partner
Kahman	Sara
Keene	Message in the Hollow Oak
Kent	He Went With Marco Polo
Kent	The Red Rajah
Kipling	Land and Sea Tales
Keyvoka	Chiyo's Return
Lewis	Ho-ming Girl of New China
Martin	Jamaica Ginger
Mason	An Ocean Boyhood
McDonough	Little Soldier of the Plains
McGoldrick	The Corduroy Trail
Meigs	Clearing Weather
Meigs	Wind in the Chimney
O'Brien	Valiant

Pease	The Jinx Ship
Pease	The Tattooed Man
Pease	Wind In the Rigging
Pierce	Chuck Ryan, Logger
Perkins	Chinese Twins
Perkins	Norwegian Twins
Perkins	Spanish Twins
Powell	Ace of the Airways
Powell	Call of the Clouds
Rien	The Reckless Seven
Righter	Five Fathoms of Silver
Richards	Captain January
Robinson	Trigger John's Son
Santee	Cowboy
Seredy	The Good Master
Shannon	Dobry
Sherman	Mistress Madcap
Sherman	Upstairs, Downstairs
Snediker	Uncharted Ways
Sperry	All Sails Set
Stone	Sky Riders of the Atlantic
Sublette	Scarlet Cockerel
Thomas	Paulo in the Chilian Desert
Travers	Mary Poppins
Twain	Tom Sawyer Abroad
Twain	Tom Sawyer Detective
Whitfield	Silver Wings
Whitcomb	We Five
Wilder	Little House in the Big Wood
Williams	Kelpie the Gipsie's Pony
Williamson	North After Seals

Books for smaller children not listed.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF
DIGHTON

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Roy F. Walker, Chairman North Dighton	1936
Mrs. Clara L. Wyeth Segreganset	1938
H. Judson Robinson Segreganset	1937 ✓
Trenor F. Goodell Dighton	1938
Leland F. Bullard Segreganset	1936
Frank C. Dutra Dighton	1937 ✓

Superintendent

Norman D. Bailey

Residence: 76 Spring Street, North Dighton

Office: High School Building, Segreganset

Telephone: Dighton 98

Office Hours: 7:45-8:45, and by appointment

Office Opens: 7:30-5:00 School Days, 9-12 Saturdays

Secretary

Jessie A. Perry

School Physicians

H. S. Miller, M. D.

C. M. Souza, M. D.

School Nurse

Mrs. Leila P. Hoard, R. N.

Advisory Committee on Vocational Education

Miss Jennie McClearn

Mrs. Annie Mendoza
Mrs. Ella E. Potter
Mrs. S. G. Hamilton
Mrs. H. W. Hamilton

The meetings of the School Committee are held regularly on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 p. m.

School Calendar for 1936

School opens December 30, 1935 Closes April 3, 1936
School opens April 13, 1936 Closes June 12, 1936
School opens September 9, 1936 Closes December 18, 1936
School opens December 28, 1936

Schools will close on the following holidays: April 20, October 12, November 11, 26 and 27.

REPORT OF DIGHTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Dighton:

1935 has been a epoch year in the school system of the Town of Dighton, as, for the first time in its history the town is now maintaining a Junior-Senior High School of its own. This is a modern school building, well lighted, heated and ventilated. The school has a capable teaching staff and is running very smoothly.

At this time your committee takes the opportunity to point out the fact that much credit is due Norman D. Bailey, Superintendent of Schools, for his many suggestions and recommendations in planning the layout of the building, purchasing furniture and equipment, and collecting a staff of teachers qualified to maintain an efficient school.

On the evening of September 24, 1935 the Junior-Senior High School Building was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The principal speaker was Payson Smith, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, who gave an interesting talk on educational needs.

During the year the following E.R.A.-W.P.A. projects have been carried on in connection with the various schools in town:

1. Athletic Field for High School.
2. Parking Space for High School and Town Offices.
3. Clerk tabulating record system for High School.
4. Refinishing school furniture in various school buildings.
5. Painting exterior of Dighton Grammar School Building.

The above mentioned projects are progressing, the first two nearing completion.

The total income of the School Department, from outside sources, is made up as follows:

Tuition from Berkley	\$1,440.00
Vocational Education	45.00
General School Fund	5,915.90
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	\$7,400.90

The above sum of money goes into the general treasury of the town and is not credited to the School Department.

Itemized School Budget Recommended for 1936

General Control	\$3,993.15	
Teachers' Salaries	31,600.00	
Health	1,600.00	
Fuel	2,120.00	
Transportation	6,000.00	
New Equipment	900.00	
Books and Supplies	2,900.00	
Janitors' Service	4,816.00	
Repairs	900.00	
Contingent	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$57,029.15
Total School Budget for 1936	\$57,029.15	
Estimated Reimbursements for 1936	11,580.00	
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Net cost to the town for support of schools		\$45,449.15

Respectfully submitted,

ROY F. WALKER, Chairman,
MRS. CLARA L. WYETH, Sec.,
TRENOR F. GOODELL, Fin. Sec.,
LELAND F. BULLARD,
FRANK DUTRA,
H. JUDSON ROBINSON,
School Committee of Dighton.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Wyeth and Gentlemen:

The year 1935 has marked a complete re-organization of the Dighton School system. The establishment of the Dighton High School brought the entire twelve years of elementary and secondary education within the town. Problems have come upon us thick and fast in connection with this change. Some of these have been connected with the building and equipping of the new school. Others have been connected with the instructional functions of our program. Still others have involved transportation and those other necessary adjuncts not directly concerned with instruction. Through this and the other herein contained reports, it is hoped to acquaint the public with some of those problems and their solutions. In my own report I have attempted to bring out those general problems connected with school organization and with the general operation of the system. The attention of the public is called to the report of Mr. George R. Austin, Principal of the High School, which is worthy of most careful study. It will be worthwhile to analyze the report of Mrs. Doris B. Hutchinson, Dean of Girls, and Henry Levinson, Physical Director. I have indicated that the problems have been many. Often immediate decision has been necessary. In some cases further study may indicate that a change of solution will be needed. In all cases we have approached these problems with a sincere desire to solve them in the interests of the welfare of boys and girls whose training is our responsibility.

Teaching Staff

A major problem facing us in connection with the establishment of the new school has been the selection

of a teaching staff. After study of the curriculum to be set up, it was possible to choose from the many, many, applicants, a qualified group. In most cases these teachers are standing the test of actual service well.

Teachers previously employed in grades seven, eight or nine, were asked to express preference as to future employment. Those who desired secondary school work were placed in the Junior-Senior High School. Miss Helen Lane, at her own request, remained as Principal of the South School. Mr. Henry Pease, at his own wish, was assigned to grade six, North Dighton.

The superintendent was glad to recommend to the committee for appointment as Principal of the High School, George R. Austin, who had served successfully as an instructor in our system for two years. Mr. Austin has pursued graduate work at Harvard since coming to our system, and has brought to his work untiring effort in addition to unusual executive ability. The work which he has done and the cooperation he has shown in working out plans for the organization of the school since its inception, have indicated the wisdom of that choice.

Mrs. Doris B. Hutchinson, formerly Principal of the Junior High School, was assigned to the position of Dean of Girls. Her experience in meeting local school problems, accompanied by a mature viewpoint, has done much to smooth out the high school problem as far as girls have been concerned.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith and Mrs. Terese David were transferred to the Mathematics and English Departments, respectively. Miss Isabel Chisholm, a former teacher, returned to us from Medfield High School in the Commercial Department. Glenn A. Burgmann, who had spent four years teaching in the district, was transferred to the high school as instructor in Manual Arts. Mr. Burgmann is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College with B.S. degree.

Teachers, new in the system, who were chosen after careful selection, included Miss Lucienne Galipeau, B.S. in Ed. Bridgewater State Teachers' College, 1934, graduate work at Harvard. Roger F. Hathaway, B.S. Tufts 1934, graduate work at Bridgewater. Miss Clara Standish, teacher in Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Kentucky, A.B. Tufts, A. M. University of Michigan. Agnes Hornby, B.S. in Ed. Framingham Teachers' College. Henry Levinson, R. I. State College.

In the elementary schools the resignation of Mrs. Emily Emmett was accepted. Mrs. Emmett had served for twelve years in the Dighton Schools and had rendered capable and conscientious service.

High School Building

Much of the superintendent's time has, of necessity, been devoted to the problems connected with the construction and equipment of the new high school building. The Building Committee appointed by the citizens of the town, has met frequently and has discussed major problems. The Building Committee authorized the superintendent of schools and the chairman of the school committee to act as a sub-committee on equipment. A careful study was made involving a great deal of time and we feel that the equipment purchased represents good value received for money expended. In its equipment we feel that our building ranks with the best.

The actual building problems are discussed in the report of the Building Committee.

Federal Relief Educational Program

The Federal Relief Program as applied to education seems to have two ends in view:—first, to provide educational opportunities for those outside of the compulsory school age; second, to provide employment for needy individuals. We have been fortunate indeed in the fine cooperation which we have received from the state administration in charge of this work. We have been

able to open pre-school centers in both the North and South school districts, each in charge of a qualified teacher with capable assistants. Adult classes have been maintained for those interested in the study of the Portuguese language and have been well attended. It should be realized by all concerned that the whole Federal Relief Education Program set-up is a temporary measure and is accordingly subject to discontinuance by the government at any time. It would seem wise, also, to point out that approval of, and appointment of, workers is not a local affair but is placed in the hands of the Federal Relief Authorities.

A Glimpse Ahead

As we look ahead there are still real problems to meet. We face these however, with confidence, and with the assurance that they are no more difficult than those with which we have coped this past year. Among those goals which the superintendent is setting for 1936 are:—

1. A more thorough understanding of the individual pupil through extension of the guidance program.
2. A reduction of supply costs through a careful study of the use of supplies.
3. A revision of our course of study in reading in elementary grades to provide more place for phonics.
4. A revision of our arithmetic course of study in the light of latest investigations.

Conclusion

The year has been a strenuous one. The fine cooperation of members of the school committee and the willingness with which they have given of time and effort, are a source of pride to the superintendent. He would point out to the community that these individuals serve without financial remuneration of any sort and are truly working for the welfare of the boys and girls of the town. To a teaching staff to which has come the arduous responsibility of reorganization without complaint,

the superintendent would express his appreciation. To that larger body of parents and citizens who realize that this problem of reorganization has been a difficult one and who have cooperated with the school authorities in this change the thanks of the department are due. To the members of the State Department of Education, Mr. Burt F. Jones and Mr. Jerome Burtt, whose unfailing cooperation and frequent counsel have been of real help in organizing our program is due our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. BAILEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my first report as principal of the Dighton Junior-Senior High School. To prepare a comprehensive report on the variety of activities found in our school is a difficult task, yet in all fairness to the faithful workers in the system, I hope to include all material which will serve to give a true picture of the place which the high school fills in a town such as ours.

The present enrolment is shown by grades and courses as follows:

Course	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
Post-Graduate							4	4
College Technical			19	13	6	5		43
Commercial			18	23	4	5		50
Social-Civic			6	5	7	2		20
Household Arts			12	6	2	0		20
Manual Arts			7	7	1	0		15
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	*71							71
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	71	39	62	54	20	12	4	262

*There are no divisions in courses of study for either seventh or eighth.

The true education of today is quite different in its aim from that of the past. The world of education is changing just as surely as is the field of industry. The fact that our pupils, after graduation, are going out into the world to assume a variety of responsibilities, makes it necessary that the school adapt its program to fit these various needs.

The Committee chosen to plan the *Course for Study*, realizing these pupils' needs, outlined five different programs. They are known as: (1) College-Technical Course, (2) Commercial Course, (3) Social-Civic Course, (4) Household Arts Course, (5) Manual Arts Course. Beginning with the ninth grade, a pupil, under guidance, elects to study in one of these divisions; and if the pupil continues in the same course, he must choose the major portion of his work from this group. Subjects in other courses may be elected if sufficient room in his program allows it, or if a study of any given subject seems advisable. Thus,—it is our aim with these five courses, all flexible to individual needs, to meet the changing standards in education, and in addition, provide for individual needs, which are all-important.

There is another value to be derived from this variety in courses which has already shown itself in our half-year's experience. If, at the end of the ninth grade, the pupil has not made satisfactory progress in the course selected, it is possible to change to another program. In other words, the ninth grade acts as a try-out position. This is very valuable to the pupil who is still undecided just where his ability and interests lie.

All things, however fine, are sometimes in need of change and adjustment, and it is only through experience that we can realize these needs. It is my hope that in the school year of 1936-1937 we may broaden our group of elective studies so as to provide a wider range for individual and group abilities. It is my opinion that we need to put more emphasis on *Music*, and *Art*. With all respect to teachers now teaching the subjects mentioned, they have not the necessary time for producing excellent results. Under their present circumstances, they cannot make so complete a study of these subjects as they might wish. If our school is to do a thorough piece of work, it must prepare its pupils for worthy use of

leisure time as well as working time. Hence, we cannot overestimate the value of these subjects.

Throughout the year we have tried to keep the goal of satisfactory scholastic attainment above all else. One cannot overestimate the importance of "getting off to a good start." A new school is always judged by its graduates, especially in the field of higher education. Our passing grade is fixed at 70%, and any grade below the fixed percentage is not satisfactory. We have instituted a system of unsatisfactory work reports, this year, which has proven very useful. A pupil whose average, in any full-time subject, falls below 75% receives one of these slips containing his mark together with the reasons for his unsatisfactory work. This is signed by his guidance teacher and sent to his parents. Already we have noticed beneficial results, and in many cases these reports of unsatisfactory work have brought the teacher and home together in the finest sort of way. It is only through real cooperation of home and teacher that we can hope to maintain real standards.

College entrance requirements also make high standards necessary. Our school population includes a variety of types. Some will go on to college, others to trade schools or schools of special subjects, while others will try to find a position paying a living wage. Having, as has been mentioned, some that will go to college, it is necessary that we give more specialized training to these. Colleges are, on the whole, becoming more strict in their entrance requirements. This means that there cannot be any relaxation, for us, of present standards in either *grading* or *credit* received for subjects studied.

This year has seen the development of a regular Health program. We had the pleasure, this fall, of entertaining Dr. Fredericka Moore of the State Department of Health, who, with the assistance of our school nurse, personally conducted physical examinations for all girls.

All boys received a thorough physical examination from the regular school physician. Miss Dorothea Nicoll spoke at one school assembly concerning the matter of diet and food. A portion of each pupil's Physical Education course is devoted to lectures on Health Studies. This study also finds a definite place in the General Science Program.

With the opening of a new school we had the privilege of preparing a library for the pupils' use. To this end we have had the able assistance of Mrs. Ruth MacQuarrie from the State Division of Libraries who personally aided us in the selection and preparation of a list of suitable books. She also advised us concerning the best library equipment.

This report would not be complete without a word concerning the *Cafeteria*. Probably there has been no feature in our school which has received any more enthusiastic support than our Cafeteria. Our aim has been to serve the finest in food at a minimum in cost. We do not intend to make any profit. So far this year I am glad to report that we have managed to make expenses without lowering our standards for food, which were set at the beginning of the year. All credit for the success of this undertaking is due to Miss Hornby, who plans the menus, and to Mrs. Hewitt, who so skillfully prepares them. Let me add here, that we are most fortunate to have secured Mrs. Hewitt for the preparation of the meals.

Our formal athletic program began promptly at the opening of school with *Football*. From the viewpoint of the score book the season would not seem too successful, yet, the experience was most valuable to the boys. Mr. Levinson gave freely of his time to train the boys, and I am confident that next season will show better results in the scores. Recognition of deserving players was made

by awarding the school letters at the annual Father & Son Banquet, held January 27th at the school. At the time of the writing of this report we are beginning a season of *Basketball*, and have a large group of enthusiastic candidates under Mr. Burgmann's guidance. Upon the recommendation of the State Department of Physical Education, we have instituted a program of intra-mural sports with various leagues formed among the classes. Inter-school competition in girls' basketball has been discouraged by leaders in education, and so the girls' program is almost entirely intra-mural in nature.

The program of extra-curricular activities has been one of the most difficult things to organize. At present we have a Girls' Glee Club of approximately 30 voices; a Boys' Glee Club of approximately 25 voices; and an Orchestra of 13 members. We have a Dramatic Club of the Senior High School, and one of the Junior High School. The Christmas Assembly Program was sponsored by the Junior High group, while the Senior High group has already presented one three-act play, "*The Charm School*." In addition to these, there is a French Club for students who have an active interest in French, and a Science Club for those interested in Science. All of these clubs, at sometime during the school year, contribute to the social life of the school by sponsoring some sort of a project.

I cannot conclude this report without some acknowledgment of the fine cooperation of the teaching staff. It is sometimes a rather thankless task to teach, day after day. It is also a difficult task to draw together a group of people, the majority of whom are strangers to each other, in one enterprise. In spite of this, their efforts to help achieve success for the High School are certainly commendable. I want to mention, also, the fine cooperation and assistance which Mrs. Hutchinson has shown in her position as Dean of Girls.

In closing, I want to extend my personal appreciation, as well as that of the teachers, for your help and advice in our many problems.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. AUSTIN, Prin.,
Dighton Junior-Senior High School.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Norman D. Bailey,
Superintendent Dighton Schools.

Dear Sir:

It is the wish of the superintendent and principal of this institution to make the Physical Education Program in this school second to none. With the cooperation of State Department of Education, Mr. Bailey, and Mr. Austin, I am striving for that goal.

On September 7, 1935 Mr. Schrader, Director of Physical Education of the Public Schools of our Commonwealth, visited the school and outlined for me a program which we are following as much as possible. During his visit, Mr. Schrader inspected our athletic plant and equipment and recommended a few minor changes which will conform with the state authorities' wishes. From time to time during the past few months, educational experts from the State Department visited us and checked the Physical Educational Program for boys and girls. This has helped the department greatly in outlining the work for different classes of students.

Before any student is allowed to include Physical Education in his or her curriculum, a thorough physical examination has to be passed, given by a doctor qualified by the State Department of Physical Education. Dr. Souza of Dighton examined all the boys and Dr. Fredericka Moore, of the State Department of Public Health examined the girls. These examinations proved very helpful. Some students were found to have defects which can be cured by proper exercise. This latter class of students are given exercises prescribed by the doctor, to rectify their trouble. Some of these cases are weak limbs and poor posture.

It is the purpose of this department to help the student physically as well as mentally. I deem fair play, cleanliness, and sportsmanship important in developing good citizenship. This is developed by intra-mural sports for both girls and boys. This means that every student who is physically fit takes part in some sort of sport and plays in active competition.

Another phase of our program is a series of lectures pertaining to the human body. The pupils are taught to distinguish between good and bad habits and how to care for the body and keep it healthy.

Before participating in inter-school sports, pupils are requested to have written permission from his parents.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. LEVINSON.

REPORT OF DEAN OF GIRLS

To the Superintendent of Schools and
Members of the Dighton School Committee:

What are we trying to do for our girls? First, in order to help them, we must know them personally—the whole girl—and here in the Dighton Junior-Senior High School we are trying to do just this, by individual conferences, testing for special abilities and aptitudes, personality inventories and advising each girl according to her individual needs. In this way we are better able to analyze her according to her individuality so that we can best advise and help her in planning out the future. This advice is never forced upon the girl, “for the wise counselor for any school level will interpret his obligation as that of assisting pupils in extending their own powers of self-guidance rather than that of arbitrarily dictating to or choosing for them,” (Bulletin 19 of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, *Guidance in Secondary Schools*.)

As soon as possible a girl should plan whether or not she intends to go to institutions of higher learning after the completion of the high school course. Entrance requirements to colleges are changing, especially girls' colleges, which are requiring examinations rather than certification alone. These examinations may be taken in part, some one year and the remainder the following year. If a girl will plan out her high school work according to her particular needs and the requirements of the college she is to enter, the load in her senior year will be lighter. Likewise, a girl who intends to enter a hospital training school should as early as possible decide on what hospital she will enter and so elect her courses that she will get the greatest amount of help from them in preparing for

her nurse's training. Perhaps she intends to enter the business world, then she should prepare in high school for that need. Probably some of our girls are not intending to go beyond high school, then they must so plan to round out their courses that they will get the very best schooling possible for their individual needs.

How can we help all our girls to a better understanding of the problems they will meet after school days are over? We are following a recommendation given by the Committee on Vocational Guidance of the 1930 White House Conference which said, "Less emphasis should be placed on learning of facts than on teaching pupils methods of occupational analysis and self-analysis, in order that they may develop the confirmed habit of analyzing occupational problems as they arise in their lives."

One year is almost over and we have made a beginning in this work of helping our girls which we hope will grow as the years go by.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS D. HUTCHINSON,

Dean of Girls.

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSE

To the School Committee of the Town of Dighton:

The fall term of school opened with a splendid new high school. This school added a large number of pupils for physical examinations. Dr. Fredericka Moore from the State Department Staff came to examine the girls of the high school. Dr. Souza examined the boys. A very thorough examination was given both the boys and girls because of the keen interest of all in athletics.

The usual examinations have been made by Dr. Miller and Dr. Souza in the primary and elementary schools. There were fewer serious defects found this past year. The usual skin defects were less marked than usual. Seventy-five children were found underweight, twenty-one of these seemed to be the result of undernourishment. The slight increase from the year before, in the number was due without doubt to unusual social and financial conditions.

In May the Pre-School Clinics were held in the North and South ends of the town. Toxin-Anti-Toxin for the prevention of Diphtheria was used again this past year.

Four children from our towns were privileged to attend the Bristol County Health Camp.

The Ten-Year Program conducted formerly by the State Department was not held this year, but in its place a new school clinic in conjunction with the Board of Health was held. This new program under State and County Sanatoria was directly carried on in this county from the Bristol County Sanatorium, under the direction of Dr. Smith and Dr. Garrard. The pupils of the sixth, seventh, ninth and eleventh grades were given an opportunity to be tested. The response was most gratifying. From these grades one hundred and two were given the Von Pirquet Test by request of the parents or the guardian. Out of this number sixty-six showed various degrees

of reactions and they were X-rayed. Only one pupil had an X-ray that showed any signs of possible infection. A close check up will be followed and if consecutive X-rays show any changes or advancement of infection, hospitalization will be recommended. Special care for children with these childhood-type infections will usually prevent the development of tuberculosis in later life.

The tests and X-rays will be followed up each year.

There was a slight increase in the number of contagious cases. There were three cases of Scarlet Fever among the school children and about twelve cases of Measles, and several cases of Chicken Pox. One child of school age was afflicted with Infantile Paralysis.

The Dental Clinic for school children under the Board of Health started in January with one hundred sixty-three children attending.

The teeth show more fillings and extractions from year to year, and therefor, fewer cases of cavities and abscesses. Improvement of the latter conditions, together with fewer cases of infected tonsils, is evidenced by improvement of the glands of the neck.

As a result of examination of chest and heart in all pupils, no cases of real consequence or severity have been noted. Any case that shows variance from normal is recorded and examined again at a later date. A few have shown minor chest ailments, some have shown heart murmurs, but none, this year, of any alarming degree.

Number of fillings	81
Number of extractions	55
Number of cleanings	149

Nineteen pupils had Tonsil and Adenoid operations performed at different hospital clinics throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. H. S. MILLER, M.D.

DR. C. M. SOUZA, M.D.

MRS. LEILA P. HOARD, R.N.

TABLE

	Cost if Town had continued to send pupils to out of town high schools	Cost under present set-up with new high school
General Control	\$2,810.00	\$3,993.15
Books and Supplies	2,500.00	2,900.00
Teachers' Salaries	25,500.00	31,600.00
Janitors' Salaries	2,400.00	4,816.00
Fuel	1,700.00	2,120.00
Contingent	1,300.00	2,200.00
Health	1,400.00	1,600.00
Tuition	11,700.00
Transportation	8,622.00	6,000.00
New Equipment	900.00
Repairs	1,300.00	900.00
Totals	\$59,232.00	\$57,029.15
Reimbursements	Old Plan	New Plan
Superintendent's Salary	\$962.00	\$1,300.00
General School Fund	5,500.00	6,400.00
Vocational Education	100.00	600.00
Tuition received, Berkley		
Pupils	3,120.00
Other Tuition	160.00
Totals	\$6,562.00	\$11,580.00

Net cost to Town, Old Plan, \$52,670.00; New Plan, \$45,449.15.

Decrease in cost to Town due to New Plan, \$7,230.00.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

Office

Norman D. Bailey	Supt. of Schools	No. Dighton
Jessie A. Perry	Secretary	Dighton

Junior-Senior High

George R. Austin	Prin., Soc. Studies, Music, Guidance	Pleasant St., Dighton
Doris B. Hutchinson	Dean Girls, Bus.	117 Garden St., Fall River
Terese F. David	English, Music	31 Engell St., Taunton
Eleanor S. Smith	Mathematics	Spring St., No. Dighton
*Isabel G. Chisholm	Com'l, Phy. Ed.	Riverside Ave., North Dighton
*Glenn A. Burgmann	Man'l Arts, Soc. Stud.	Segreganset
*Francis R. McLean	Latin, English	Chase St., No. Dighton
*Henry C. Levinson	Gen'l Sci. Phy. Ed.	Andrews St., No. Dighton
*Agnes M. Hornby	Hshld. Arts, Phy. Ed.	Pleasant St., No. Dighton
*Lucienne J. Galipeau	French, Eng., Soc. Stud., Phy. Ed.	513 Bay St., Taunton
*Clara M. Standish	Soc. Stud. Engl.	Segreganset
*Roger F. Hathaway	Science, Math.	23 West Weir St., Taunton

South School

Helen H. Lane	Principal, Grade VI	Segreganset
Hope W. Hamilton	Grade V	Dighton
Margaret A. Porter	Grade IV	616 King Philip St., Fall River
Olive E. Howard	Grade III-Music	Segreganset
Rose E. Borges	Grade II	Pleasant St., Dighton
Eunice E. Hambly	Grade I	974 High St., Fall River

North Primary Schools

Harrie S. Camp	Principal, Grade I	36 White St., Taunton
Helen E. Wheeler	Grade I-II	Dighton
Irene F. Riley	Grade II	550 Locust St., Fall River
Alice B. Dobbyn	Grade III	289 Palmer St., N. Bedford
Sara G. Hamilton	Grade IV	Segreganset
Ethel E. Padelford	Grade V	417 Cohannet St., Taunton
Henry Pease, Jr.	Grade VI	312 Tinkham St., N. Bedford

Segreganset

Katherine V. McAloon	Special Class	34 Myrtle St., Taunton
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Other Employees

Charles M. Gilbert—Attendance Officer, Janitor of North Schools
 Manuel S. Gracia—Janitor of South School

Vocational Education

Agnes Murray	Dressmaking	Dighton
Winifred Greer	Dressmaking	Dighton

Transportation Contractor

Carl P. Gordon, Jr.

*New teachers employed in 1935

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

For the Year Ending December, 1935

Receipts

Appropriation	\$55,910.91
Dog Tax	433.78
Transfer from Town Account for share of expense	94.78
	<hr/> \$56,439.47

Expenditures 1935

General Control	\$3,184.16
Books and Supplies	5,499.04
Janitors' Salaries	3,486.95
Teachers' Salaries	24,721.35
Fuel	2,481.48
Tuition	3,265.07
Contingent	2,120.32
Health	1,356.51
Transportation	6,312.98
New Equipment	2,145.72
Repairs	1,301.91
Vocational Education	540.00
Balance	23.98
	<hr/> \$56,439.47

Respectfully submitted,

TRENOR F. GOODELL,
Financial Secretary.

